

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please delete and replace paragraph [0029] with the following:

[0029] Loading apparatus 100 has loading floor 101, which can be extended out of the loading area. Loading floor 101 has a spacing element at its end, which is across from the rear seats of the automobile. This spacing element 99 consists of steering devices 102, which are provisioned on both sides of loading floor 101. Drive rollers 103 are located on steering devices 102 and engage guide linkage 104. Guide linkages 104 are, for example, provisioned in the two sidewalls of the vehicle. Section 105 of the guide linkage extends diagonally upwards from vehicle floor 106.